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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO CHIEF OF STATE

1. PLEASE RELAY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA.
2. QTE THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF MY INAUGURATION. I FULLY SHARE YOUR HOPE FOR EVEN CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO THIS END.

3. QTE AS I TAKE UP MY DUTIES AS PRESIDENT, I WANT PARTICULARLY TO ASSURE YOU OF THE UNITED STATES'

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GREAT INTEREST IN THE FUTURE OF AFRICA AND MY DEDICATION TO DOING WHAT WE CAN TO ASSIST IN THE EFFORT TO PROMOTE PEACE AND PROGRESS FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE CONTINENT.

4. QTE MOST IMMEDIATELY, YOU MAY BE SURE THAT THE UNITED STATES REMAINS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO CONTINUE THE

SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. MY ADMINISTRATION WILL CARRY ON THE EFFORTS ALREADY BEGUN TO BRING ABOUT PEACE AND JUSTICE IN THE REGION. IN THE FUTURE WE WILL USE OUR INFLUENCE AND GOOD OFFICES WHEREVER THEY MAY BE BEST APPLIED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL.

5. QTE THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT ASSUME THAT THE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WILL BE AN EASY ONE. DESPITE THESE DIFFICULTIES, WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO GIVE DIPLOMACY EVERY CHANCE TO WORK.

6. QTE I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU SEPARATELY TO CONSULT ON FUTURE STEPS WE MIGHT TAKE, AND WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE SOLUTIONS FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA'S DIFFICULT PROBLEMS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQTE
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